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Response to Office Action Address to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.	KINE-001CON2
	Confirmation No.	5167
	First Named Inventor	S. Dedhar
	Application Number	09/840,704
	Filing Date	April 23, 2001
	Group Art Unit	1635
	Examiner Name	T. Gibbs
Title: <i>Integrin-Linked Kinase and its Uses</i>		

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated October 1, 2003 for which a three-month period for response was given.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Please make the following amendments.